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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CS(COMM) 1409/2025**

ITC LIMITED

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Gaurav Panchanda and Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Senior Advocates with Ms. Shruttima Ehemsa, Mr. Avinash Sharma, Mr. Udbhaav Gady and Ms. Aiswarya Debadarshini, Advocates.

versus

ARPITA AGRO PRODUCTS PVT LTD & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Akhil Sibal and Mr. Jagdee Kumar Sharma Senior Advocates with Mr. Kartikay Sharma and Ms. Ishika Ahluwalia, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

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20.01.2026

I.A. 1572/2026 (Return of Complaint)

1. This is an application filed on behalf of the applicant/defendant no.1 under Order VII Rule 10 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, seeking return of the complaint premised on the ground that this Court lacks territorial jurisdiction to adjudicate the present suit.
2. Issue notice.
3. Notice accepted by Mr. Kartikay Sharma, who seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file a reply. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed one week thereafter.
4. List on the date already fixed i.e. 25.02.2026 for consideration.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

JANUARY 20, 2026/yrj